



Artwork by Hannah Marsh

The Banquet Table 2nd Sunday in Lent February 25, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Shannon Guse

Prelude

Rod Gorby

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Becky Roche

We have been called to the banquet.

This is the feast.

We have been summoned to the table. God has invited us.

We have come to the banquet that has no end.

*Hymn No. 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Call to Confession

Becky Roche

Prayer of Confession

Becky Roche

God of grace,

You invite us to a banquet, and we don't even respond. You set us a place at the table, but we find excuses not to come. You lovingly prepare for our arrival, yet we ignore Your efforts. Forgive us, God. (*silent reflection*)

God of mercy,

As You once again call us to Your table, help us to respond in faith. Forgive our failures and help us to learn from them. Change our hearts and minds as we hear Your good news proclaimed. Help us to taste and see the goodness You have prepared for us and for the world. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Becky Roche

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

*The Passing of the Peace

Becky Roche

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

(During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to come forward for the time with our young disciples.)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Leigh Ramsey

*(After the children's time, K-2nd graders may follow their leaders to Room 207 for Children's Worship.
Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment.)*

Scripture Lesson

Luke 14:12-24 (*pew Bible p. 849*)

Rev. Brant Copeland

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

Look Who Gathers

Rev. Brant Copeland

Response to the Word

*Hymn No. 506

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!

Offering

Offertory

Oh How Joyfully
arr. Peggy Betcher

Faith Ringers

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Becky Roche

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Shannon Guse

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Shannon Guse

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 770

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table
(Verse 1: solo only; Verses 2-5 all)

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Brant Copeland

*Choral Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Rod Gorby

The sanctuary flowers are given in honor of and gratitude for the wonderful staff of Faith Presbyterian Church

Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily, and Leave Everything Else to God

Presbytery Pulpit Exchange. As a part of the Presbytery Pulpit exchange, today we welcome Rev. Brant Copeland from First Presbyterian Church to Faith. Brad Clayton is preaching today in Monticello and Trinity Whitley is preaching in Havana.

Fellowship Luncheon. Join us for lunch today in Fellowship Hall right after worship!

Service Opportunity. Looking for a behind-the-scenes volunteer opportunity at Faith? We need people to help wash dishes on Wednesday nights and on Sunday Fellowship Luncheon days. To find out more and/or to volunteer, please contact Randy Zepp, randy@faithpcusa.org.

Lenten Book Study & Texts. It's not too late to join a Lenten book study ! Adults are encouraged to take part in one of three small groups meeting to study *Holy Cross, Life-Giving Tree* by Donnell O'Flynn. Group options are listed below. To join a group, please contact Trinity Whitley, trinity@faithpcusa.org:

Tuesdays @ 12:30, p.m., hosted by Beth Trotman, 1003 Washington Street (32303)

Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m., hosted by Mike & Lynn Metz, 1310 Avondale Way (32317)

Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m., led by Trinity Whitley as part of Faith Formation, Parlor.

During Lent we are sending Lenten scriptures, prayers, discussion questions, and calls to action via text messages daily (excluding Sundays). These messages underscore the *Come to the Table* Lenten theme as we explore what it means to be in community together. You can elect to either receive the texts at 7 a.m. or 5 p.m. by signing up at the following links: 7 a.m. <https://www.remind.com/join/69g4g4>; 5 p.m. <https://www.remind.com/join/6defb9>

Sealey Partnership Meeting. Faith has recently formed a partnership with Sealey Elementary School on Allen Road in order to support the students, staff and teachers as our neighbors. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, **February 25**, at 12:15 in the Parlor, for all who are interested in finding out more about ways to volunteer, mentor, or help support Sealey.

Fr. Meninger. Fr. Willam Meninger OCSO, Trappist monk, author, and international retreat master from Snowmass, CO returns to Faith Presbyterian to deliver a community wide 2018 Lenten Lecture, *Tools for the Spiritual Journey*, on Monday, **February 26**, 7-8:30 pm. Don't miss the opportunity to hear one of the great Christian wisdom teachers of our day. A free will offering benefitting St. Benedict's Monastery will be collected.

Vacation Bible School Registration opens for Faith members on Monday, **February 26**. VBS registration for Preschool Families opens on Friday, **March 2**. VBS registration for the general public opens on Monday, **March 5**. To register, visit the children's page on our website, www.faithpcusa.org.

Online Membership Directory. Does Faith have a current photo of you and your family in our online directory? Is your contact information there up-to-date? Visit www.faithpcusa.org/resources/online-membership to update your information and upload a current close-up photo. **OR** email your information and your photo to Pam Mills, pam@faithpcusa.org. **OR** stop by the membership table outside Fellowship Hall during today's Fellowship Luncheon, where you can have your picture taken and fill out a contact form (look for Windy Taylor)

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$169,176

Received YTD: \$171,424

Spent YTD: \$156,621



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